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### **Rep. Brostoff Applauds Nonprofit Organizations on Grant Awards**

MADISON- Representative Jonathan Brostoff (D-Milwaukee) congratulated the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center, UW-Milwaukee Military and Veterans Resource Center, and the Wisconsin American GI Forum for being selected as recipients of the nonprofit grant program awarded by Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs.

Milwaukee County War Memorial Center, UW-Milwaukee Military and Veterans Resource Center, and the Wisconsin American GI Forum were awarded the grants during a ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison on Thursday, January 15. The foundations were some of the 25 nonprofit organizations that received grants to support programs that provide services to Wisconsin's veterans.

"I am proud that there are multiple organizations within my district that were awarded this grant," said Brostoff. "I commend and thank Milwaukee County War Memorial Center, UW-Milwaukee Military and Veterans Resource Center, and the Wisconsin American GI Forum for ensuring that soldiers and veterans receive the support they need."

The War Memorial Center is Wisconsin's most visible memorial to all of those who have served in the U.S. Armed Services, and is committed to furthering a single, solemn mission: "To Honor the Dead by Serving the Living."

UW-Milwaukee Military and Veterans Resource Center offers a variety of services for veterans who attend UWM. These services include financial support, housing, employment, academic and admission assistance, and health and wellness support.

Wisconsin American GI Forum is dedicated to meeting the special needs of each student and community member they serve. Recognizing that veterans have developed a unique set of skills through extensive training and experience, they help veterans convey those qualities and skills to career training, educational opportunities and referrals tailored to address the transition from military to civilian life.

"Caring for the needs of our community members should always be a priority. It is particularly important that we do everything we can to ensure that those who serve our country receive the help that they need as they begin the next chapter of their lives," Brostoff concluded.

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